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GREAT NAVY NEEDED FOR PROTECTION.

Safety of Our Nation Lies in the Number of Our Ships Says Senator Henry Lodge.

NOTABLE SPEECH OF WARNING.

Germany May Test the Monroe Doctrine-Coast Line Must be Fully Defended.

WASHINGTON, May 11.-Governor Roosevelt, of New York, was on the floor to-day. He enter-ne chamber with Senaand was warmly greated by friends on both sides of the main nisle. He remained for a short me chatting with senators in the rear of the chamber.

At act enabling the Karluk Packing Company to purchase certain lands in Alaska, was passed.

At the conclusion of routine business the senate proceeded to the consideration of the naval appropriation bill, the pending question being the amendment of Mr. Tillman (S. D.), providing for a straight price of \$300 per ton for armor and an armor plate factory to be built by the government at a cost not to exeed \$4,000,000.

Mr. Lodge's Strong Opposition.

Mr. Lodge, (Mass.), speaking in oppo-sition to the amendment, said that for the past three years the senators from South Carolina and New Hampshire (Mr. Tillman and Mr. Chandler) had been endeavoring to get armor at a low price. The net result of their work had been to put a stop to the construction of a navy. The amendment of Mr. Tillman, he said, would absolutely stop the building of shins. He had no prejudice against a government armor plant. In-deed, he was not at all assured that it would not have been better in the ba-ginging of the construction of our new may to erect an armor plant. To stop the building of all ships until the armor plant could be erected would, he thought, be a fatal mistake.

Safety Depends on Navy.

"My reasons for wanting more ships," said he, "and desiring them quickly, is belief that the safety of the United States depends upon the strength of our navy. We do not need the navy for the protection of our insular posses-sions. The danger lies in our own great line and in the defense of the Monroe doctrine in this hemisphere. Our Atlantic coast is studded with cities from the gulf to northern Maine. For the defense of this great coast line and these cities we have no adequate fleet. We are about to enter upon the construction of an Isthmian canal. Whether it will be better to fortify that canal or not is yet an open question. But to control that canal, to defend it, to hold it open for our comerce and fo the commerce of the world, even though it be against an enemy's fleet, we must be the naval masters of the Caribbean

Canal Ought to be Built. We must have a far more powerful

ficet than we have to-day. The safety of the canal depends upon our fleet. All admit that the canal ought to be built and the time is near when the work canal as well as our own coast we must have a navy proportionately strong. "I hope and believe," he continued,

"that we shall have no war, but a great We could nto any other hands than ours. European nation which should under take to take possession of those islands right on the road to the canal and to make of them great naval stations, would by that very act become an enemy of ours. We could submit to no th thing as that. The Monroe tripe is a great protection to the United States. Men of all parties-Democrats, Republicans and Popullsts-without listinction, adhere to that,

May Test Monroe Doctrine. am by no means sure that some

European nation (perhaps one whose crease) may not test the Monroe doc-

may be called upon to protect that dectrine in Brazil or in some other South American country. I am not corporing up fancies, but I believe the preserve peace is to have such a havy as no power in the world would

ledge did not think there was did not believe in the conon of a navy powerful enough to ur coast line and the Monro That was one question upo the American people were agreed. nted the many department to be a proceed with the building of

Too Much Time Already Lost.

dy too much time had been lost. Mouroe doctrine should be end or if our coast should be menwe should be prepared. If we were prepared, he said, it would be a keronse that we had been engaged ottling an egregious monopoly. that no further obstacle. be placed in the way of the

a colloquy with Mr. Lodge, Mr. in said if was well known that the

liman's statement, pointed to the ed to recover-

great increase that now was being made in the German navy.
"If the senator thinks," said Mr.

"there is no danger to be apprehended. I fear he underrates the imporance of the subject-a subject to which I have given much thought and consid-

Mr. Daniel, of Virginia, presented as extended argument in support of the mmediate construction by the government of an armor factory, while Mr. Allison, of Iowa, opposed the project of a government armor factory on the core of economy.

House Broke All Records. WASHINGTON, May 11 .- The hou to-day broke all records, passing 180 private pension bills. The house adjourned over until Monday.

WANT MCHINLEY TO ATTEND

A Reception Given Gen. Otis-Will Talk With Secretary Root. WASHINGTON, May 11.-Represent

ative O'Grady introduced to the president to-day a number of prominent citizens of Rochester, N. Y., who came to invite him to attend the reception and banquet to be given to Gen. Otis June 15. The President spoke of Gen. Otts in terms of high praise and said he would esteem it a privilege to join in doing him honor. He questioned, however, the propriety of his doing so. No one, in his judgment, should be present who, by reason of his superior rank, would necessarily share the honors which were intended for Gen. Otts alone. He would, however, talk the matter over with Secretary Root and in any event the regular army would be represented by such troops as were available. June 15. The President spoke of Gen. avallable.

Charles Emory Means Business. WASHINGTON, May 11.-That Postaster-General Charles Emory Smith is letermined to investigate the alleged misconduct in the affairs of the Cuban postoffice thoroughly is indicated by the fact that the most efficient differs of the inspection service have been detailed to conduct the inquiry.

NEELY MUST ANSWER

To Charges of Embezzlement, Thursday-Requisition Papers Required to Get Him in Cuba.

NEW YORK, May 11.-Postoffice In spector John D. King, who is the com-plainant for the government against Charles F. W. Neely, the chief financial agent of the postal service in Cuba, charged with embezzling Cuban postal funds, said to-day

"What the result of the government investigation in this case has been, I do not know Inspector Burton is expected to arrive in Washington to-day, with requisition papers signed by Governor-General Wood, and the papers will bardly reach the acting governor of New York before to-morrow. Neely, will, of course, have to answer at the hearing which takes place here Thursday afternoon before United States Commissioner Shields. The two \$10,000 United States treasury notes furnished by Neely as cash bail were put up by the Seventh National Bank of this city." When questioned as to what was found among Neely's effects when arrested, Inspector King answered:

"A great many stories have been published in regard to that matter that were incorrect. The exact amount of cash found upon him was \$5,502. There was also found two gold watches: two diamond rings worth at least \$500 each, and \$200 dollars worth of shares of vari-"What the result of the government

diamond rings worth at least \$500 each, and \$200 dollars worth of shares of various stocks."

GRIST MILL BOILER EXPLODES In Pleasants County Seriously In-

juring Four Men. Special Dispatch to the Intelligence ST. MARYS, W. Va., May 11.—Yes-terday afternoon the boller in the grist mill, belonging to Jonas Saner, back of will be begun. If we are to protect the Raven Rock, about eight miles distant from this city, blew up, wrecking the building and injuring four men badly,

one probably fatally. The injured are: Jonas Saner, scalded fleet is the greatest insurance of peace. and shocked; Fred Saner, scalded badly However, we would be foolish, indeed, and burned internally; Sam Bennett, if we should close our eyes to the possi-skull crushed, scalded and a piece of bilities of the situation. We could flying debris making an ugly cut in the never allow the Danish islands to pass leg. He will die; John Bennett, scalded. flying debris making an ugly cut in the

Freer Wants to Return.

pecial Dispatch to the Intelligen PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 11. Congressman Freer, in a card dated Washington, published here to-night, makes a plea for renomination, assuring that all reports that he is not a candle date are false. He asks his friends to aid him in securing the honor by doing work that he is prevented from doing by his congressional duties, which he can not afford to neglect. In conclusion he claims a second term as his right because of his expensive campaign in 1893,

Satisfied With Reassessment.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CLARKSBURG, May 11.—The state board of equalization was in ses sion here to-day. Gilmer, Lewis and Harrison counties were members of their county courts, who asked the board that the reassessment he not disturbed. The assessed valua-be not disturbed are county in 1899 was tion for Harrison county in 1839 was \$6,258,074; reassessed valuation in 1900 \$6,298,946, an increase of \$45.873, or an average increase of 7 per cent,

The Family Broken Up.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence PARKERSBURG, May 11.—Early this PARKERSBURG, May II.—Early this week the eleven and thirteen-year-old sons of Isaiah Wright, a saloon keeper here, were committeed to the reform school, and to-day his sixteen-year-old daughter was sent to the girls' industrial school, and his wite filed an application for divorce. It is alleged the father's methods have broken up the family.

Veteran Stage Driver Dies

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. KEYSER, May 11.—Bob Brathawait, a veteran stage driver of this section, died of pneumonia to-day. He has been driving stage here since the war.

Fell Fifty Feet.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. KEYSER, W. Va., May 11.—Claude

PRESSING FORWARD TO MAFEKING.

British Column 3,000 Strong Arrives at Wryburg 100 Miles From the Besieged City.

FIGHTING STATERS DECIDE

Continue the War-President Kruger Quits the Volkesraad in a Fit of Anger.

LONDON, May 12, 4:30 a. m.-A British column 3,000 strong, has arrived at Vryburg, 100 miles from Mafeking. It suched there Thursday, and though harassed by the Borrs is pushing swift-ly forward. Fifty miles south of Vryburg, at Taungs, is General Hunter's main body, moving slowly and contend

ing with considerable forces.

The pick of his mounted men are the 3,000 who are going without wheele'l transport and at a rate that may possibly bring them to Mafeking on Monday or Tuesday next.

Lord Roberts' narrative closed with Thursday evening, but he continued his march yesterday toward Kroonstad, twenty miles distant, and by this time, he must know whether the Boers intend to fight there

Confliction of Numbers.

Mr. Winston Churchill says there were only 2,000 Boers who opposed the British at Zand river. Another esti-mate is that 6,000 Boers, with six guns made a rear guard action, while many other thousands with convoys, retired without firing a shot.

President Steyn and a council of the leaders of several thousand Frie Staters in the Ladybrand and Floksburg district, determined to submit to the men the question of continuing the war or not at a great open air meeting. The fighting men decided to fight on. Steyn, who appears to be in active command, began to advance toward the British and came into contact, on Thursday, with Campbell's brigade, and Bradant's horse, twenty miles northeast of Thaba N'Chu. A smart engagement, ensued, with no positive success on either side, except that the Boer advance was stopped.

Cavalry With the Advance. General Rundle has disposed 10,000 infantry along a twenty mile front in

such a way as to bar Boer advance toward Lord Roberts' communications. With the exception of Brabant's colonials, General Rundle has no hors The cavalry are all with Lord Roberts According to a Pretoria telegram,

General Buller is moving from Elands-laager in the direction of Holpmakaar and the British vanguard engaged a Twelve Italians are described as routing fifty British.

The dispatch also says that "British reconnoitering parties have invaded the Transvaal near Fourteen Streams and that the scouts on both sides meet fraquently, with varying results.

An Exciting Scene. LONDON, May 12,-The Lourenzo Marques correspondent of the Times,

Marques correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Friday, says:

"The discussion in the Volksraad concerning the sale of undermining rights caused an exciting scene. President Kruger said the money was wanted for the purposes of war. Members retorted that this statement condicted with the declaration in the presidential speech that there were ample funds for prosecuting the war and they accused the government of squandering the money.

Finally Mr. Kruger quitted chamber in a fit of passion, declaring that he had done his duty and that he washed his hands of the business."

Kruger Says They are Right. CAPE TOWN, May 12,-At the clos ng of the Volksraad, Monday May 7.

resident Kruger cried out: "God of the Volksraad. Shall this be be final act? No. It shall not. God till be merciful and strengthen the Ours is the right dight. Ours is the right."

The president added that he had doc umentary proofs of a devilish conspira-cy to annihilate the republics.

Making Forced Marches. LONDON, May 12 .- A special patch from Pretoria, dated May 10,

вауа: at is announced that a British relief force of 3,000 is advancing along the Bechuana railway by forced marches night and day. It reached Vryburg yes-terday." 'It is announced that a British relief Have Passed Vryburg.

LONDON, May 12 .- A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Cape Town, dated Thursday, says the Mafeking relief force has passed through Vryburg,

CARS HAVE STARTED

On Some Lines-Well Protected by Police-Trades and Labor Unions Will Meet. LOUIS, Mo., May 11,-At 1:30

o'clock cars were started on the Park evenue and Bellefontaine lines of the Transit company's Lindell division, and preparations were made to open up every division this afternoon.

Squads of mounted police and patrol-

men were sent to the starting place on each line. A general meeting of the trades and

labor bodies of St. Louis has been called for Sunday night for the purpose of considering what action shall be taken by organized labor in the city to support the demands of the striking street railway men.

The coroner to-day held Dan Dono-van for the murder of Frank Liebrecht, Lodge, agreeing in part with Mr. Lampshire mines this afternoon and was seriously hurt. He is not expectin's statement, pointed to the ed to recovers.

| Mayencroit fell from a fifty foot trestle an innocent on-looker, in a riot on the Suburban tracks Wednesday night. Suburban tracks Wednesday night. Flora Siegfried, ten years old, who was end to the ed to recovers.

reported killed by a brick thrown at a street car last night, is alive and may JEFFRIES Serious Trouble Occurs.

WHEELING, W. VA., SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1900.

Trouble was reported from several of the lines of the Transit company at 1:30 o'clock and the police were rushed to several of the points where they

ned to be needed most. The most serious reports came from Gravols and California avenues, where crowd of three hundred, armed with rocks and clubs, waited for the cars to ome. A crowd stoned a car at Park and Mississippi avenues and the police after firing over the heads of the crowd, shot into it. No one was hit, so far as

It was telephoned to the Four Courts that the feed wire on the Bellefontaine line had been cut somewhere.

Man Reported Shot.

At 4:45 a report was received that a man had been shot at Shenandoah and Grand avenues, by Police Sergeant Connelly, who was escorting one of the Transit company's cars. No details. Wires are reported cut on the Bellefontaine and the California avenue lines.

LEE LYNCHED.

The Negro Who Criminally Assaulted Mrs. Diefenbach, Taken From the Jail by a Mob.

HINTON, W. Va., May 11.-Will Lee, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Diffenbach, the Chesapeake & Ohio operator, Wednesday night, was arrested last night by a campare in the woods near here and is now in jail. She identified

HINTON, W. Va., May 11.-Will Lee, the negro who attempted to assault Mrs. H. H. Diefenbach, the Chesapeake & Ohio telegraph operator at Sandstone, was taken from the jail to-night

TOLD IN FEW WORDS.

Thousands of visitors from all parts of the south, but many from the north, are in attendance at the Southern Bap-tist covention, which opened at Hot Springs, Ark., Friday.

It is reported in Wall street, New York, that the Pennsylvania railroad has borrowed \$15,000,000 in the local market for one year, at 4 per cent, with the privilege of renewal. Charles E. Webster, chief clerk of the National Military Home, at Marion, ind., has been arrested by a United states marshal, on a charge of ember-

nt and grand larceny Fimer Benjamin, aged twenty, shot and killed Mrs. Emma Priest, a young cidow, at Sparta, Wis., yesterday. Ben-amin accused Mrs. Priest of allenat-ing the affections of his father from his amily.

family.

A battalion composed of 220 members of the Fourteenth United States Infantry, arrived in Detroit, Friday, after a long, wearying journey from the Philippine islands, where they had been in

active service.

The steamer California, the largest vessel ever built on the Pacific coast, will be launched at San Francisco tonight. She is 488 feet long, with a total displacement of 16.200 tons, and a dead weight capacity of 20.600 tons.

The steamer Monarch has sailed from New Orleans for Cape Town, Africa, with 1,500 mules and the steamer Cornthia cleared for the same port with 4,50 mules, all the animals being constant to British army officials.

Frank L. Fuller, awner of private banks at Rockford and at Cedar Springs, Mich., and a banker for twenty-five years, has filed a trust mortgage vesterday, for \$40,000, running to the Michigan Trust Company. Hundreds of farmers and citizens are affected. The matter of the settlement of the indemnity claimed against Turkey, is temporarily delayed. Well informed circles say that the Turkish minister in Washington. All Ferrouth Bey, has given assurance of the early settlement.

Mrs. Nettle R. Craven has been in-icted by the grand jury, of San Fran-isco, on a charge of felony, namely, erjury, for her testimony given before

Western rellroads have adopted the Western rationals have adopted the proposition to make a rate of one fare for the round trip for the Republican national convention, to be held in Philadelphia June 19. Tickets will be good to return up to June 26, from Philadelphia

Robert P. Skinner, United States of sul at Marseilles, has provided the state department with statistics recently ob-tained, showing the production of wine

France far in the lead.

Walton Hilmes, president of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, has
refused to grant the demands of the
conductors, motormen and gripmen for
recognition of their union and a uniform scale of wages, and a strike of all
the lines in Kansas City, Mo., is now
on.

The wedding of Crown Prince Yoshi hito and Princes Sada Ko, a daughter of the Kujem family, at Tokio on Thursday, was a most simple ceremony. The contracting parties drank cups of wine before the shrine in the imperial palace. The foreign residents presented an address

an address.

Judge Freedman, of the New York supreme court, was censured at the hands of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, at last night's session, at Milwaukee, Wis. A resolution was adopted, denouncing him for issuing an injunction enjoining the cigar makers' union from contributing financial aid to the recent cigar makers' strike. There are over four hundred more he unwelcome Japanese immigran

the unwelcome Japanese immigrant waiting at the quarantine station revictoria. B. C., where they have bee landed from the steamer Sikh. There are nearly all for the United States, by only two hundred will be carried through direct. A large number of the language of the state of the language of the state of the language of the langua through direct. A large number of the Japanese are weavers, coming under contract made with them by a Japanes firm in New York. They are engaged to work in some New England mills.

In the case of private Frank Miller Company I, Twenty-third Infantry who was tried by general court martia and convicted on a charge of rape committed at or near Ban Nicoles, Island of Cebu, on the 20th day of October, 1895 and sentenced to be shot, the Presiden has, upon the recommendation of the

major general commanding the arm concurred in by the secretary of wa

REMAINS THE CHAMPION.

After Twenty-three Rounds of Hot and Fast Fighting, He Knocks Out Gentleman Jim Corbett.

LATTER IS STILL A FACTOR

In the Pugilistic Game-Clean Battle-Crowd With the ex-Champion-The Fight by Rounds.

SEASIDE CLUB, CONEY ISLAND,

May 11 .- Jim Jeffries is still the heavy weight champion pugilist of the world. He defeated Jim Corbett in the twenty-third round of their fight with a decisive knock-out. The finishing blow-came as a sudden and startling surprise. Corbett had been making a wonderful battle. His defense was absoutely perfect and while he was lacking n strength, he had more than held his own and stood an excellent chance of winning the fight had it gone the limit. He had not been hadly punished and had managed to mark his man sever-ly. The winning punch was a short left joit to the jaw. Corbett dropped like a weight and was clear out. Jerries showed ability to take a punching, go him to-day and he has confessed. A special jury was impaneled this evening, and if he escapes violence to-night will be tried to-morrow.

A special jury was impaneled this even-lock like a novice. The crowd, which will be tried to-morrow. numbered fully eight thousand, was with Corbett, and his defeat fell upon silent witnesses. There were cheers for him when he revived and left the ing, and he was generally shown more consideration than the victor,

Corbett Still a Good Fighter.

Corbett is still a factor in the pugiistic game. He has regained much of his old-time form. The battle was clean and it is doubtful if there was a single infraction of the rules. The crowd was most orderly.

Despite the long delay that interven ed between the arrival of the men and their entrance into the ring, the crowd was restless. It was made up of representative elements of the business professional and theatrical and sport ing worlds and seemed to be dignified and critical. It was only when the battle came itself that pulse quickened and hoarse yells came to tell of enthusiasm for a favorite or hope as to mo-ney wagered. The reception of the men at the ringside was warm, but not ventional. The men came almost gether and they and their seconds exchanged hand shakes. Jeffries looked brown, rugged and strong. He smiled an occasional recognition to a friend in the crowd, but for the most part seemed serious. He looked burly in his blue sweater. Corbett was clean, white and trim. He said he weighed more than on the day memorable in pugilism when he defeated Sullivan, but he did not look it. May be that came from parison with the big man who faced him, for contrast produces the sharpest effect. He looked in splendid condition and his appearance told the truth as nexemplified by his marvelous

battle against the odds of strength.

Enthusiastic for White. The crowd showed its first enthusiasm over the announcement that Char-ley White would referee the fight. White holds the confidence of the sporting public, which rates him a fav-There was a roar of applause when he entered the ring. There was a brief wrangle over the bandages on Jeff led to body and in the breakaway Corbett's hands, but he was finally al- Corbett swung a terrific right to the jaw lowed to wear them. The gloves were which made Jeff look very groggy. Corgong clanged out loud and clear. the men sprang forward the spectators were stilled to silence that was broken only by the rattle and clatter of telegraph instruments.

In the preliminary sparring Corbett showed to wondrous advantage. He was panther-like on his feet and darted n and out with confusing speed.

The Fight by Rounds.

Round 1. Jeffries forces Jim. with orbett breaking ground and sprinting. He forces Corbett to the ropes, landing right to the body. Corbett sent hard left to the face and Jeff lands light left. Corbett still shifty and breaking ground and hooked left to nowe. He kept up his sprinting and sent another left to eff's head. Jeff tried left and right, but Corbett blocked cleverly and hooked nother left to face. Corbett backed away and tantalized his opponent by his clever movements. Corbett hooks left to face. Jeff then sent right to the body and Corbett countered with left on head. This was Corbett's round on

points. round. Round 2. Corbett was the quicker on his feet and landed left on jaw, while Jeff sent Corbett's head back with left. but Corbett straightened quickly and backed away. Corbett kept sprinting and hooked another left to face, but Jetf. got back with hard right on the body. champion, but Jeff kept crowding in and landed left to the body, which made Corbett more cautious, Corbett's footwork was wonderful. Jeff led left to which sent the champion's head back. Corbett made good work of his legs and lanced away from his opponent until the end of the round.

Round 3. Corbett again the quicker of the feet. He hooked light left to Jeff a head. Jeff is cool and deliberate in his movements. He guarded his face cauusly and forced Corbett to make four ircles of the ring. Corbett feinted with his left, but did not land. Jeff sent right and left to body. Corbett tries twice with left for body but missed, and then they exchanged light lefts on the

head. Corbett feinted again, but Jeff VENERABLE blocked and sent hard left to body, driving Corbett to ropes. Corbett endeav-ored to feint Jeff out of position, but got a right in the body for his pains. With a quick movement Corbett sprung into his own corner where Jeff caught dim, sending a stiff left to the ribs just as the gong rang.

Round 4. They rushed to a clinch, af-ter which Jeff hooked a left to the head. Corbett tried a right to the body but fell short, but Jeff sent his right over to the head. They sparred for a spel with Corbett breaking ground and the Jeff forced Corbett to the ropes, sending his left to the body. A moment later he repeated this blow and Corbett looked worried. At close quarters Jeff put his right to the head and as they broke he came back quickly with right to body. Then a right and left from Jeff to the head jarred Corbett. Jeff followed up with another terrific left on the neels and Corbett was very tired when the

bell rang. Round 5, Corbett resumed the contest with evident relish, but he was very an-xious meanwhile. Jeff got to him at close quarters with light left to body and Corbett failed to reply. Corbett feinted with his right but Jeff called the bluff and hooked his left to the body. Corbett sparred cleverly, sending left to body and after a little shifty work hooked left twice to head. Jeff attempt ed a felt hook for the jaw, but Corbett ducked it and sent another left to the jaw. Jeff then crowded in and rushed Jim to the ropes, putting left hard to body. Jeff forced the fighting and sent Jeffries left to face and body with telling effect just before the bell sounded.

Round 6. Corbett sprung to the center of the ring, but Jeff was ready for him. "Don't let him get set," said George Considine, "watch him, Jim, he can't hit you in a week." A second later Jaff led a straight left to the face. Corbet: made an ineffectual try for the head. Three clinches followed, with the honors in Jeff's favor, and Corbett was com-pelled to shift continually to avoid the hampion's leads. Corbett used his legs for safety to the end of the round without having scored a semblance to a

Round 7. They rushed to a clinch. Jeff got a light left on the wind. Again they went to a clinch and in the break Jeff threw his left over to the ribs, Corbett played for the body, but Jeff crowded him and blocked neatly. Jeff tried eft lead to the head, which Corbett lucked beautifully, but Jeff was hard after him and sent right and left smashes to the body which almost sent Corbett off his feet. Jeff then got wild, swinging both hands to the body and Corbett sprinted to avoid the punishnent. Jeff landed left and right to the body and Corbett after jumping back ran into a straight left on the face. The ound was altogether in Jeff's favor and Corbett seemed to be weakening at the

Round S. Corbett rushed in with a left to the body, which was blocked and Jeff forced him to the ropes with right mash to the chest. Corbett hooked left o head and Jeff countered to stomach Corbett hooked left to head and got away clean. Jeff made a bull rush, sending his left to wind without a reurn. Jeff kept on forcing but was very wild in his delivery, as he missed thr oft hooks for the head. Corbett dodged all three in the smartest mann Jeff kept on forcing the pace and lande with right hook to the head. Corbe stepped in and got in a corking good right to the ribs and ducked Jeff's The bell found them sparring Round 9, Both led lefts to head

clinched. Then Corbett hooked left to the head and swung right to jaw, stag gering Jeff. Corbett followed up with another right swing to the jaw, but it was not so hard as the previous one bert speing his advantage, put his As and right quickly to the head and hook ed another hard left to the jaw. Jef sont back a hard left swing to the head Corbett was the cleverer in the ex changes which followed and he land: his left with provoking regularity of Jeff's face, much to the latter's detr This was certainly Corbett's

round and the best round thus far. Round 10. Corbett opened with a left to the head and backed the return Again he hooked left to the ear, block ing Jeff's attempt for the body. was then on the aggressive, but Co ett quick as lightning sent left and right to the face and held the big fellow guessing before he knew where he was at. Corbett kept forcing and with another left to the nose made the boile maker's nasal organ bleed profusely. ful choice imposes upon itself."

Jeff was very wild, swinging at random,

Practical Measure Adopted. Jeff was very wild, swinging at rando while Corbett kept landing left hand jabs on neck and face. Jeff made sev eral rushes, but to no purpose and Corbett's stock went booming. was loudly cheered at the end of the

Round 11. Corbett opened with left to to Jeff's mouth bringing the blood from Some might discover an additional the champion's lip. Jeff seems to bi rattled at this stage and Corbett found have the entire ritual found in the hymno difficulty in getting his left to the nal. face. Jeff tried several left swings, but right hard over to the body twice. Jeff ing an appropriate tribute to his memright hard over to the body two.

jabbed Corbett in face under the jaw.

The usual propositions, in the interthe usual propositions and the usual propositions are the usual propositions and the usual propositions are the usual prop and walked to his corner smiling.

Jeff started out with left hook to hear but Corbett ducked it and a clinch followed. They elinched three times with out a blow. Jeff got right to the body and left to chest, vices at dedications, etc. straight-left twice to the face. In : failed to land and Cornett jabbed left

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CHRISTIAN STATESMEN

And Delegates Lay and Clerical of the Methodist Church Compose a Splendid Assembly.

CHANGE IN ORGANIC LAW

Giving Laity Equal Bepresentation, Made Without Dissenting Voice. Tribute to the Late Moody.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHICAGO, May 11.—The sight of this great ecclesiastical parliament, the Methodist Episcopal general conference, seated in one of the noblest as-sembly rooms of America, the Auditorium, of Chicago, is enough to challenge the respectful attention if not the en-thusiasm of the visitor. The college of bishops upon the platform, venerable Christian statesmen and the delegates clerical and lay filling tier upon tier sprinkled with representatives from every land, make a body that would compare with any legislative assembly n the world.

It gave confidence to all to see Bishop Merrill, the senior effective bishop, and the acknowledged parliamentarian of the church, with his hand on the helm at the opening session. An action was to be taken that could not be surpassed in importance by anything which should be done subsequently. Threefourths of the annual conferences had voted to give equal representation to the laity and delegates elected provisionally to the concurrence, were pres-ent awaiting such concurrence of the general conference. Without a dissenting voice this change in the organic law of the church was made. The roll of the provisional delegates was called and they were seated side by side, with their fellows in the various delegations.

A Change Consummated. Thus was consummated a change, the first step in which was taken in 1872. after protracted agitation and bitter opposition. Analogy would now seem to demand the introduction of lay delegates into the annual conferences and such a proposition is now before this body. The best arguments against it are that laymen already have the quar terly conferences and that the annual conferences at all events are not legislative, but purely executive bodies in

which laymen would have no functions. The successful seating of the provisional delegates was in jeopardy from the fact that a woman was in their number and the eligibility of women had not been voted upon by the annual conferences. The attempt to sent the provisionals, including the women, would certainly have failed of the re-quired two-thirds vote of the confer-The situation was happily relieved by an admirably worded letter from the woman delegate, in which, without waiving any of the rights involved in the eligibility of women, ye for the sake of removing the hindrance to the admission of the provisionals she announced that she would not present her credentials.

Presentation of Bishop's Address. Perhaps the next most important matter was the presentation of the bishop's address, supposed to have been written by Bishop Andrews and read by him most effectively. It reviews the Episcopal administration for the quodrenium, both at home and abroad. It contains 15,000 words and consumed two hours in the reading. Of it Dr. James Robertson, fraternal delegate from the Irish conference, said: "I regard it as the greatest utterance of clesiastical statesmanship." Some of the sallent points are: That the time limit for the pastorate be either reduced to three years or removed altogether; that the transfer of ministers from co. ference to conference be more frequent and easy of accomplishment; that perannuates be better provided for; that the report of the commission or organic law of the church be adopted that changes of discipline be made only by concurrent vote of both orders; tha a cogent statement be inserted in the discipline, showing the perils of many forms of amusement. Upon the latter point the bishops say: "Experience has shown that it is impossible to impose upon youthful and immature Christians which many a saintly soul of thought

A practical measure was adopted when it was ordered that church regis ters should hereafter be supplied with a place for the separate enrollment baptized children and that certificates for such baptized children be furnished parents on removal so that their names the body and Jeff rushed him to the may be transferred to the record of the orner, but falled to land effectively. He church their parents may join. By this tried a left swing for the head, but Cor- plan it is hoped that haptised children bett dodged it and sent right and left may be held in the church and pastors to the body. Corbett sent two left jabs supervision be maintained over them. trend toward ritualism in the order to

Methodism has claimed its share in Corbett got under them and hooked his Dwight L. Moody by reverently adopt

Round 12. Even money is betting now. the benevolent societies and the periodicals have been made and a halt has been called to the supposed mercenary habits of some of the bishops by order ing that they shall not receive any thing above actual expenses for ser

> Resolutions and Memorials. A prodigious number of resolutions memorials, appeals, petitions and 12 m

what not have been received from individuals and bodies of various kinds in every quarter of the globe. All have been referred to the various comm tees which have already begun to grind this enormous grist. It may be of interest to note that Dr. James M. Buck-ley, editor of the Christian Advocate, New York, in the first five days addressed the chair 163 times. should maintain the present daily average he will gain the floor 960 times before final adjournment. Dr. T. B. Neely, of Philadelphia, is Dr. Buckley's second, having had the floor fiftytwo times to date. Dr. A. B. Leonard, secretary of the Missionary Society: Dr. C. J. Little, president of the Gar-rett Biblical Institute; Dr. J. M. King. of the Church Extension Society, stand next in the number of times in which they have filled the eyes of the presiding bishop. The strife for the floor prosents a most animated scene, but no mputation of unfairness in granting to is ever made.

So ends the first week in the life of this great ecclesiastical legislature

FILIPINO LEADER

Declares in Favor of American Sove ereignty-Will Assist in Bringing About Peace—The Elements That Prevent It.

MANILA, May 11; 11:20 p. m.—Senor Buencamino, at one time a member of the so-called Filipino republican cabinet, who was recently liberated by General Otis, announces that he has beme reconciled to American sovereignty and that he will devote his influence to bring about peace. He has sent a proposed peace platform for the national Filipino party to the insurgent leaders in Manila and to the insurgent generals, including Aguinaido, in the

fleld. This platform declares that it is impossible for the Filipinos to exist as a nation without the protection of the United States and that, consequently, they must recognize American sover-eignty and strive to attain under a constitution, the utmost liberty possible. Continuing, Senor Buencamino argues

that the Filipinos are incapable of selfgovernment. He says: "In our independent government the most predominant notes were abuses and immoralities, the offpring of ignorance and the inherited vices of Spain, by which the Filipino

regime was rendered odious to our own people." American Control Prevents Strife. Therefore, he contends, American control is necessary to prevent civil

trife. Discussing the political outlook with the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day, Senor Buencamine said: "There are three elements in the Philippines which obstruct the attainment of peace. body of Filipino agitators in Manila who are continuously shouting for independence and who thus influence the ignorant masses. The second is the friars, who desire a prolongation of hostilities because, in peace between the Filipinos and the Americans they foresee the end of their prestige and power and the ultimate loss of their properties and holdings. The third al-

ment is-(suppressed by the censor).
"If the civil commission brings liberal ideas and will approach Aguinaldo to-day the idolized leader of the Filipinos and the other leaders still fighting, n a way that will make it possible for them to surrender and yet to retain the respect and honor of their countrymen, then peace in the Philippines will be only a question of a few weeks,"

DIFFERENT RECEPTION At Masbete to Col. Hardin-Compelle ed to Bombard the Islanders.

MANILA, May 11.—The islanders of Masbete received Col. Hardin's expedi-tion differently from those of Marin-Twenty-ninth regiment. Twenty-linth regiment. On approaching the principal town, Palanoc, the insurgent trenches appeared to be occupled, and the gunboat Helena bombardsed them vigorously, after which three
companies were landed and took the
trenches with little resistance. One
Fillinto was killed. Two or three hundred insurgents hold the neighboring
towns, and the natives appear unfriend-

Dewey at "The Hermitage." NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 11 .- Admiral and Mrs. Dewey spent the morning at the Hermitage, the old home of President Andrew Jackson, twelve miles from this city, as the guests of the Ladies' Hermitage Association, and were entertained at luncheon. The party returned to the city early in the afternoon. Early this evening a public reception will be tendered to Admiral and Mrs. Dewey and later a banquet will be given.

Movements of Steamships. BREMEN-Saale, from New York, HAVRE-La Bretagne, New York, HAMBURG-Palatia, New York, via herbourg. QUEENSTOWN-Lucania, New York or Liverpool.

HAMBURG-Furst Bismarck, New BREMEN-Arrived: Steamer Saale,

ew York, via Southampton. LIVERPOOL-Arrived: Tauric, New GENOA-Arrived: Steamer Trave,

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company has increased its capital stock from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,-Weather Forecast for To-day.

For western Pennsylvania and Ohlo, fair and warmer Saturday. Sunday, cooler and fair, except showers near Lake Erie, variable winds.

For West Virginia, fair and warmer Saturday, Sunday, fair; cooler in northwest half; variable winds. Local Temperature.

The temperature yesterday as observed by C. Schnepf, grusgist, corner of Market and Fourteenth streets, was as follows: Ta. M. 603 p. m. 65 ps. m. 61 ps. m. 71 lm. 65 Weather Fair.